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SUBJ: PRESIDENT LAMIZANA CONTINUES HIS CONSULTATIONS

REF: OUAGADOUGOU 0177

1. DURING THE PAST WEEK, PRESIDENT HAMIZANA HAS CONTINUED TO MEET WITH THE LEADERS OF VARIOUS GROUPS IN AN EFFORT TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CLIMATE. BESIDES THE TRADE UNIONS, HE HAS NOW HELD FORMAL MEETINGS WITH HIGH RANKING CIVIL SERVANTS, WITH MEMBERS OF THE CCNR (CONSEIL CONSULTATIF NATIONAL POUR LE RENOUVEAU), AS WELL AS STUDENTS, WOMEN AND YOUTH GROUPS, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

2. ON JANUARY 23 THE TRADE UNIONS ANNOUNCED THAT A MASS MEETING WOULD TAKE PLACE IN OUAGADOUGOU ON SUNDAY, JAN. 25, AND THAT THEY HAD SERVED NOTICE THAT A THREE-DAY GENERAL STRIKE

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WOULD TAKE PLACE ON FEBRUARY 3-5. THE NEXT DAY, THE TRADE

UNION LEADERS MET WITH THE PRESIDENT FOR SEVERAL HOURS. AT THE END OF THIS MEETING; THE TRADE UNION LEADERS DECIDED TO CANCEL THE SUNDAY MASS MEETING. THEY INTIMATED THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS DETERMINED TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE CRISIS AND THAT HE WOULD MAKE A "SOLEMN DECLARATION" ON JANUARY 29 WHICH WOULD "GIVE SATISFACTION TO ALL CONCERNED".

3. COMMENT: IT APPEARS THAT THE PRESIDENT'S CONSULTATIONS HAVE CONVINCED HIM THAT HE CAN NO LONGER PROCRASTINATE AND THAT A CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT LEADING TO A RETURN TO CONSITUTIONAL RULE IS NOW AN URGENT NECESSITY. PRESUMABLY THIS IS WHAT HE WILL ANNOUNCE ON JANUARY 29.  
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